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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Engel Visscher

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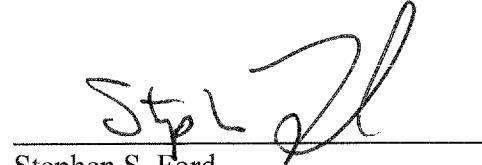
**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF IMPROPER REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

On September 17, 2007 Applicant properly filed a response to a final office action with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Subsequent to the filing of the Amendment and RCE, Applicant received the attached Notice of Improper Request for Continued Examination dated September 17, 2007. Applicant believes that the Patent Office inadvertently sent this notice to Applicant in error, because the previous action was not marked as final. Therefore, Applicant hereby submits another copy of the Amendment as filed to timely respond to the Notice of Improper Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 224-2170 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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